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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jean Louise Desmond, who passed away on September 24, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Louise Desmond was born and raised in Oak Park; and

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WHEREAS, She was a 1964 graduate of Oak Park River Forest High School; she attended Rosary College for one year, then completed her education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, receiving a Bachelor's degree in fine arts and a Master's degree in library science; and

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WHEREAS, She was a university librarian, holding tenured positions at the University of Illinois and John Carroll University; and

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WHEREAS, She was an avid book reader, a fan of classic movies, a collector of paper dolls and painted cels from animated movies; and

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WHEREAS, She was a volunteer at the A.D.O.P.T. animal shelter in Naperville and the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Museum in Oak Park; she is survived by her husband, Michael, and her daughter, Clare; she was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Margie Louise (Robertson) Adair; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Jean Louise Desmond, and extend our sympathies to them at this time; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

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